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For: Application Serial No. 10/672,688

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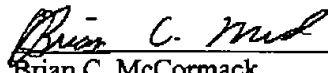
In re: Irlam et al. Group Art Unit: 2681  
Serial No.: 10/672,688 Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Filing Date: September 26, 2003 Docket No.: 68131261.712  
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STATUS LETTER

Applicants filed the above-identified application on September 26, 2003. According to a check of the PAIR system, it is still "Dispatched from Pre-Exam, Not Yet Docketed." The application claims priority from a parent case, and has an effective filing date of September 29, 2000, based on the parent filing. According to the most-recent Official Gazette, Technology Center 2680 is presently reviewing cases whose effective filing dates are approximately June 2002. Applicants respectfully request the current status of the above-identified application and the approximate date for receipt of an Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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